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In re : Application of Currie et al.
For : **TIRE BUILDING DRUM HAVING EXPANDABLE CENTER
SECTION AND INDEPENDENT EXPANDABLE BEAD LOCK
ASSEMBLIES IN THE END SECTIONS**
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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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CO-PENDING U.S. APPLICATIONS

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09/957,785	Zeh et al.	09/21/01
09/960,215	Currie et al.	09/21/01

Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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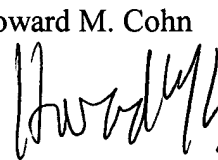
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